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Activities under SAGY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide mini hospital facilities under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government also proposes to provide special funds for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): Universal access to basic health facilities consisting of health card, medical examination are among the important human development activities in an Adarsh Gram identified in the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana Guidelines.

(b) to (c): No funds are allocated by the Central Government for the implementation of projects/works in villages under SaansadAdarsh Gram Yojana. SAGY is primarily about unleashing the power of people who are expected to inculcate pride in village, encourage societal change/Behavioural change, take collective responsibility and initiate People projects. The development of Gram Panchayats identified under SAGY is intended to take place through the convergence and implementation of existing Government Schemes and Programmes without allocating additional funds. In pursuance of above, the relevant Ministries / Departments of the Central Government have been requested by the Ministry of Rural Development to make suitable changes, wherever appropriate, in the guidelines of their respective Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes / Programmes to enable priority to be given to the Gram Panchayats selected under SAGY. So far different Ministries/Departments have made changes in 21 of their Programme/Scheme guidelines. A number of state schemes are required to be converged with this scheme for maximising benefit. This would require the guidelines of State Schemes/Programmes to be suitably amended to give automatic and mandatory priority to the GPs selected under SAGY. The states/UTs have been requested to do the needful in this regard.

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